

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of Case # C-2005-145, Leslie Lauen Jr.

SUBMITTED BY: Rachell L. Tucker, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 7, 2006

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Mr. Leslie Lauen Jr. holds a Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate, valid May 30, 2002 until April 30, 2008 and a Lifetime Substitute Certificate.

On September 22, 2005, Ron Mason, Librarian at Amphi Middle School, was viewing some unlabeled video tapes when he viewed a tape of questionable content. Mr. Mason gave the tape to the school administrator, Armando Soto who in turn viewed the tape. The school principal, Charles Bermudez and Mr. Soto viewed the tape and concluded that the video was filmed in the school library and the white male in the video was identified as Leslie Lauen, a former librarian. Mr. Lauen videotaped himself engaging in sex acts upon himself while in the library of the school. During an interview by the Investigative Unit, Mr. Lauen admitted that the person in the video was indeed him.

On October 21, 2005, the Investigative Unit sent Mr. Lauen a certified letter stating that it was the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his teaching certificate. After receipt of the letter, Mr. Lauen elected to forfeit his right to a hearing and voluntarily surrender his teaching credentials.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:**

That the Board accept the voluntary surrender of Leslie Lauen Jr's Arizona teaching credentials and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []